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Enclosed is the response to the information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 06/21/07.

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***Information Disclosure Statement***

The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 06/21/07 was filed after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance on 06/20/07. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.

The cited Foreign Patent Document WO 98/42098 was not considered because it was not provided; thus not complying with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2), which requires a legible copy of each cited foreign patent document; each non-patent literature publication or that portion which caused it to be listed; and all other information or that portion which caused it to be listed. It has been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered.

***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jeremiah Avery whose telephone number is (571) 272-8627. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday thru Friday 8:30am-5pm.

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